

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)

A composition comprising an organoborane/amine complex and an effective amount of at least one organoaluminum compound to inhibit curing of the organoborane/amine complex when used as part of a polymerization initiator system containing olefinic unsaturation, wherein the organoborane/amine complex is a polymerization initiator.

2. (Original)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoaluminum compound is of the formula Al_2R^6 , with R being selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₁₂ alkyl and C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy and with each of the six R groups being the same or different.

3. (Previously Presented)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 having a molar ratio of boron to aluminum of from about 1.0:1.0 to about 50.0:1.0.

4. (Previously Presented)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 having a molar ratio of boron to aluminum of from about 10.0:1.0 to about 30.0:1.0.

5. (Previously Presented)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoaluminum compound is one or more of trimethylaluminum, triethylaluminum, tri-n-propylaluminum, tri-n-butylaluminum, triisobutylaluminum, tri-n-hexylaluminum, tri-n-octylaluminum, aluminum

triethoxide, aluminum isopropoxide, aluminum tri-s-butoxide, aluminum tri-t-butoxide, diethylaluminum ethoxide, diisobutylaluminum ethoxide, triethyl(tri-s-butoxy)dialuminum, tri-n-butyl(triisopropoxy)dialuminum.

6. (Previously Presented)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoaluminum compound was added to an organoborane prior to reaction with amine in preparing the organoborane/amine complex.

7. (Previously Presented)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoaluminum compound was added to a preprepared organoborane/amine complex.

8. (Previously Presented)

A polymerizable composition comprising one or more monomers, oligomers or polymers having olefinic unsaturation and, as the initiator system, the composition of claim 1.

9. (New)

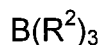
A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoborane is a trialkylborane.

10. (New)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoborane is an alkyl cycloalkyl borane.

11. (New)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the organoborane corresponds to Formula 1:



wherein B represents boron; and R^2 is separately in each occurrence a C_{1-10} alkyl, a C_{3-10} cycloalkyl, or two or more of R^2 may combine to form a cycloaliphatic ring.

12. (New)

A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the amine is selected from the group consisting of amines having an amidine structural component; aliphatic heterocycles having at least one nitrogen in the heterocyclic ring wherein the heterocyclic compound may also contain one or more nitrogen atoms, oxygen atoms, sulfur atoms, or double bonds in the heterocycle; alicyclic compounds having bound to the ring a substituent having an amine moiety wherein the compound may have a second substituent which can contain one or more nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur or one or two double bonds; primary amines which in addition have one or more hydrogen bond accepting groups wherein there are at least two carbon atoms between the primary amine and the hydrogen bond accepting group; and conjugated imines.